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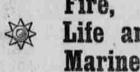
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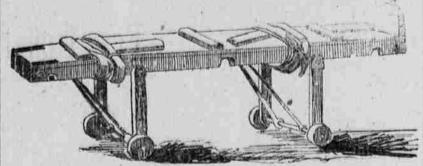
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HONOLULE, H. I., Dev. 10, 1895.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:-

Dear Sir: In this morning's Advertiser I notice a paragraph which says: If nothing were done to look after smugglers the opposition press evidently meaning the best edited and leading of Horolulu dailies The INDEPENDENT, would howl. When anything is done in the way of an attempt to put down stonggling they howl. The fact is that the opposition press is deeply sympathetic at heart with smugglers or any others evading the necessary laws. Now what on earth is the good of publishing such rot? Is it merely to fill up the space of which the 'tiser has a good deal too much? Or is it out of petty spite? I should say that it was for both, I have been a constant reader of THE INDEPENDENT ever since the fillbustering scare first set in, and I have not 25 Cents once noticed that THE INDEPENDENT said anything in support of either them or the smugglers. Not only the press, but even people in sympathy with the government are kick-ing because of the unnecessary expense of continually sending the Eleu out to catch supposed smugglers. It must be the guilty con-science of the Government which prompts it to send out the tug to watch for any smugglers or rather filibusters, for that is the real cause why she is always out. It would not be so ridiculous if the tug were really worth sending out to eatch them, but she would either have to run away or be caught herself. No one, except those connected with the Government would for a moment think that a filibustering expedition would dare to land here while two men-of-war were anchored in the roadstead, but as I have said the guilty conscience of the Government is driving them to all sorts of maniacal acts which not only are of absolutely no use, but also tend to make our Government seem extremely ridiculous in the eyes of greater powers. The Government should either stop this continual sending out of the tug, which should be in the harbor to render assistance to ships which have been becalmed outside, or should go to the expense of fitting out a first class revenue cutter.

I am sir, yours truly,
A HATER OF THE RIDICULOUS. To Be Examined.

Candidates for offices of Government teachers should present themselves on the 3d and 4th of January, 1896, before the following examiners appointed by the Board of Education:

Hilo-Miss Dayo, Principal of the Hilo School, and Miss Angela Crook, Principal of the Pahala School.

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T. H. Gibson, Principal of the Waimea School. For Honolulu, the examining committee of the Board of Education will be in attendance. The subjects

will be taken as follows: Friday, Jan. 3.—Arithmetic, Read-Dietation, Spelling, Mental Arithmetic and Geography.

Saturday, Jan. 4.- English Grammar, Composition and Theory and practice of teaching,

Circus Wirth.

There was no performance at the circus last evening, owing to the weather. To-night the artists will rest, and to-morrow, Saturday, there will be two performances, at which an entirely new program will be rendered. On Monday the tent will be crowded, as Mr. Wirth has offered to present the receipts to the fund for the lepers' merry Christmas. On Christmas Day the last performance will be given in Honolulu. The circus will leave for Maui and Hawaii, and it is Mr. Wirth's intention to embark for Japan on the 27th of January en route for Manila.

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